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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN AQUILA MERGER CASE

JEFFERSON CITY---Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Aquila, Inc. have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting authority for a series of transactions whereby Aquila will become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Plains Energy.

Great Plains Energy is the holding company for Kansas City Power & Light Company and for Strategic Energy, L.L.C., a competitive electricity supplier located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than **April 30, 2007** with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Karl Zobrist, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri 64111; James M. Fischer, Fischer & Dority, P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101; James C Swearngen, Brydon, Swearngen & England P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

Aquila, Inc. provides electric service to approximately 235,500 customers in its MPS service area and to approximately 64,500 electric customers in its SJLP service area. Aquila provides steam service to seven industrial steam customers.